COPPER FIELD'S GOOD YEAR.

PRODUCTION OF LAKE DISTRICT

RENO, Dec. 27.—The rush to Goldfield still continues despite the congestion of freight on the railroad lines, the high prices for all necessaries and the inability to secure lumber for building. Over one hundred people pass over the road to the new camp every day. The place is 6,800 feet above sea level, in the centre of a dreary desert where rain raver falls.

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There are 25.000 people in the camp, and nine-tenths of these are living in tents, although water freezes and at night it is deadly cold. The dust is ankle deep in the streets and it is constantly being stirred up in clouds by the twenty-four mule teams which hand supplies and machinery from Tonopah, twenty-eight miles distant. Not a bit of green vegetation is seen as far as the eye can reach, and not an insect, bird or repulle is in sight. In this abomination of desolation lumber is worth \$150 per thousand, hay \$75 per ton and water more than whiskey. One man who dug a well and got a good flow is making \$50 a day watering horses and men. First who dug a well am got a good now is making \$30 a day watering horses and men. 'iris in hotels and restaurents who wait on table get \$90 a month and mixers of drinks in saloons receive \$200 a month. Money is very plentiful and the gamblers use twenty dollar

plentiful and the gamblers use twenty dollar gold pieces for poker chips.

A stampede has taken place to Porphyry Mountain, nine miles south of Goldfield, on reports of rich strikes of ore, but no confirmation has yet been received of these reports.

An enormous body of copper ore 600 feet wide has been struck on the Moapa River in southwestern Nevada. High values of gold and silver are shown as well as the presence of radium. Samples sent to Delmar and to Denver returned good assays.

In the Four Deuces gold mines in the Virgin River at two foot vein of honeycombed quartz has been struck which assays \$1,940 per ton in free gold. The Blue Bird and Spitzir claims near Los Vegas have been sold to Shaw & Burnett of San Diego for \$12,000. During the part year over \$8,000 worth of ore has been taken out. The ore averages \$45,00 per ton in gold and sliver.

Ray Norton and Jim Perkins, owners of the True Blue gold claims, forty-five miles north from Los Vegas, have just received returns from samples of ore sent to Denver for assay. These samples were taken from a three foot vein at the bottom of a ninety-five foot shaft and go \$4,380 in gold and 150 ounces in silver.

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by miners and the capitalization is very small.

Dredge mining on the Yuba River has increased more rapidly than in almost any other part of California. The river banks east of Marysville have all been prospected by the drill and have been found rich enough in gold to well repay working. The Hammon Company was the pioneer in this work. It has two machines working on the north side of the river and has let contracts for four other machines, each of which will cost 142,000. A new dredge company has an option on 200 acres on the Yuba belonging to State Senator Diggs and this concern will begin work on a dredge on May 1. It will elso build several additional dredges

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PRODUCTION OF LAKE DISTRICT
LARGEST ON RECORD.

Outlook Excellent for 1905—Rush of Gold Seekers to Goldneid. Nevada's New Camp, Continues—Business of the Iron Mines Not I pt to Best Record.

Houghton, Mich. Dec. 81.—The vear now desing has been one of the best ever known in the Lake Superior copper industry. There have been rears of larger net profits and larger dividend disbursements, and many years in which the average price of copper has ruled at a higher figure, but the production of 1644 is the largest on record, exceeding two hundred million pounds for the first time, and all of the good mines have prospects of several of the older mines have proved their merit during the twalvements and others are planned. The price of the metal is nearly two cents higher at the end of the year than at the production of 1640 is the largest on record. exceeding two hundred million pounds for the first time, and all of the good mines have prospects of several of the older mines have proved their merit during the twalvements are better at the close of the year than at the beginning, and some of the newer mines have proved their merit during the twalvements and will be production of 1640 is the largest on record, exceeding two hundred million pounds for the first time, and all of the good mines have propored.

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Corrigan. McKinney's shipments from the Lake Superior region for the year have been as follows, by mines.

Stevenson, 1,649,818 tonsi Jordan, 97,478 total Mesaba, 1,746,756 (colby, 81,259, Ironton, 12,773; Meteor, 40,822 Puritan, 1,259, not. including all rail; Gogebic Zange, 144,645 Armenia, 18,577, Crystal Fails, 239,178; Great Western, 50,785, Groveland, 3,712, Lamont, 17,204. Paint River, 3,204 Tobin, 239,600; total Menominee Range, 577,064; gross tomage, 12,469,465. These operators are now preparing Dunn, Lamont and Great Western on the Mesaba, which is a property will said. Supposed to be in rather bad shape and increase as that small property will stand. Stevenson has a few years more of those and increase as that small property will stand. Stevenson has a few years more of these enormous shipments in sight. The Gunn will have to be opened as a new mine, and it is supposed to be in rather bad shape to the preprious shipments through the Sail to unwater the property and no mining can be done before that work is completed. In ore shipments through the Sail to unwater the property and no mining can be done before that work is completed. In ore shipments through the Sail to the work is completed. In ore shipments through the Sail to the work is completed to unwater the property and no mining can be done before that work is completed. In ore shipments through the Sail to the work is an additing the structure of the seven and the shipments are bein

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of silicious ore for barren silica in converter linings, and it is the claim that \$600 more has been saved by that every day. However, these savings do not mean so much in the increased immediate earnings of the company, out rather they meen the adaptation of the big smelter to the successful treatment of copper ores which hitherto have ranked as of too low grade to pay for their mining and smelting. The improvements planned or already progressing at the smelter include eight additional roasting furnaces, each with a daily capacity of 40 tons. Construction work on these is already well advanced. Very soon, too, three large reverberatory furnaces will take the place of three small ones, thus doubling their capacity. The concentrator is also being increased in equipment, and radical alterations in the two blast furnaces are progressing. They are now each 15 feet long and will be made into a continuous furnace 51 feet long, with a capacity of 1,800 tons daily. They will make a furnace twice as long as has ever been attempted to be operated anywhere. An additional blower and engine will be installed for this furnace. An idea of the present output and cost of operation of the big smelter may be obtained from the fact that it treats every day 5,320 tons of ore from the mines of the Anaconda, Parrot, Washoe and Colorado companies that it produces 400,000 pounds of copper a day, or at the rate of 146,900,000 pounds a year; that it consumes daily 800 tons of coal, 290 tons of file

Arrived—SuxDay, Jan. 1.
Sa Cedric, Idverpool, Dec. 21.
Sa La Champagne, Havre, Dec. 24.
Sa British Frincess, Antwerp, Dec. 17.
Sa Vincenzo Flosio, Naples, Dec. 12.
Sa Soperza, Genoa, Nov. 25.
Sa Olinda, Nuevitas, Dec. 28.
Sa Apache, Jacksonville, Dec. 29.
Sa Capt. A. F. Lucas, Philadelphia, Dec. 31.
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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Coupons Maturing January, 1905 PAYABLE AT THE BANKING HOUSE

OF

Albert Lea, Minn., Refunding. Albuquerque, N. Mex., Board of Education School Building; Funding; General Street Improve-

Beaverhead County, Mont., Refunding. Berryville, Va., Water Works. Billings, Mont., City Hall. Bozeman, Mont., Funding Second Series. Broadwater County, Mont., Funding. Cascade County, Mont., Court House; Funding Centerville, In., Funding: Refunding. Charlton, la., Funding. Cheney, Wash., Funding. Clallam County, Wash., School District No.2. Clifton Forge, Va., Bridge. Clinton, Ia., Funding and Refunding. Colbert County, Ala., Road. Cuthbert, Ga., Electric Light; Water Works.

Danville, Ill., Street Railway & Light Co.; Refunding Mortgage Gold. Day County, S. Dak., Refunding.
Denison & Sherman, Tex., Railway Co., First. Mortgage Gold.
Dexter, Mo., School District, School Building. Bouglas County, Ore., School District No. 22 (Drain), School Building. Elbert County, Ga., Court House & Jan. Elmwood, Ill., Refunding. Evergreen Park, Ill., Refunding.

Fayette County, Ky., Funding. Fisher, Polk County, Minn., Refunding. Ford County, Ill., School District No. 58 (MeMn). Fort Dodge, Ia., Water Works. Gallatin County, Mont., Funding: High School Building; Refunding. Garrard County, Ky., Turnpike Road. Glenwood, Ia., Funding. Great Falls, Mont., Sewer; Water Works. Green Bay, Wis., Refunding; Sewer. Greenville, Ili., Refunding. Hamblen County, Tenn., Turnpike Road.

Hamburg, Ia., Independent School District, School Funding. Hawarden, la., Independent School District, School Funding. Heard County, Ga., Court House. Hot Springs, S. Dak., City Hall. Hot Springs, S. Dak., School. Hyattsville, Md., Sewerage.

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Marion, Indiana, School 6s.
Northern Pacific Terminal Company ist 6a.
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Traverse City R. R. Company 1st 6s.
3d.—Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. Guaranteed Stock Div. 11%.
5th.—Grant County, Indiana. Gravel Road 6s.
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UNITED FRUIT COMPANY DIVIDEND NO. 22

per cont. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable January 16, 1908, at the office of the Treasurer, 121 State Street Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1964.

Marriage and Divorce Ideas in Kansas.

Topera, Kan., Jan. 1.—Senator Waggoner has a bill drawn prohibiting the separation of husband and wife by legal process and repealing the Kansas divorce laws. Sena-

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OFFER TO PURCHASE COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1, 1905.

CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER BAILROAD COMPANY

The Guarenty Trust company of New York gives notice that it will, on presentation at its office, No. 23 Nassau street, in the city of New York, on and after January 8, 1905, PURCHASE ANY OR ALL OF THE COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1, 1905, ON THE GENERAL MORTGAGE 4% BONDS OF THE CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER BAILROAD COMPANY.

Dated January 1, 1903. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY of New York,

neigring to the above, the SIOCEHOLDERS PHOTECTIVE COMMITTEE give notice that such offer is made with their approval, and that MESSES, JOHN W. CASTLES, HENRY W. DE FOREST, AL BERT GOODHART, J. B. HARRIMAN and W. W. HEATON have been asked by the holders of large amounts of stock and bonds to act as a COMMITTEE to formulate a plan for the reorganization of the company, which plan will be announced as soon as practicable.

New York Security & Trust Company

26 BROAD STREET.

Coupons due on and after January 1st. 1905.

Adrian Water Co., 1st and 2d Mtge. 6s Ashland Waterworks Co. 1st Mrge. 5s Arizona Water Co. 1st Mtge. 5s Auburn Gas Co, 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund 5s Citizens Gas Elec. Co. of Council Bl. 1st Mt. 5s Citz. Gas & F. Co. of Dunkirk, N. Y., 1st M.5s City of Dallas, Texas City of Galveston, Texas City of Pullman, Washington

City of Rome, Ga., Renewal or Ref. Mtg. 41/5 City Water Co. of Maryville 1st 5s Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 5s Eagle & Phenix Mills Edison El. Lt. & P.Co., Erie, Pa., 1st Mtge, 6s Equit. Illum. Gas L.Co. of Phila., Pa., 1st M.5s Franklin County, North Carolina Florida Publishing Co. 1st Mtge. 6s Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R. Co.

Gen. Refunding 4s Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Ref. 4368 Globe St. Railway Co. Debenture 5s Greenwich Tramway Co. 1st 5s Hackensack Water Co. 1st 4s Indiana & Michigan Elec. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s Indianapolis Water Co. Gen. Mtge. 43% & 5s Kootenai County, Idaho Lincoln Traction Co. Mtge. Gold 5s Meade County, South Dakota Metropolitan Water Co. 1st Mtge. 4s Michigan Traction 1st Mtge. 5s Minnesota Waterworks Co. 1st 41/2 National Conduit & Cable Co. 1st 5s New London Steamboat Co. 1st 6s New Orleans City & Lake 1st 5s

New Orleans City Railroad Gent. 5s Northport Waterworks Co. 1st 4165 Norwich Gas & Flectric Co. 1st 5s Paducah City Railway 1st Cons. 5s PeaceRiverPhosphateMining Co.1stCons.6s Pike's Peak Hydro Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 5s Plattsburgh Traction Co. 181 6s Portsmouth St. Ry. & Light Co. 1st 6s Sharon & New Castle Ry.Co.1st Lien S. F.5s Spring Valley Coal Co. 1st 5s St. Lawrence & Adirondack Rv. Co. 1st 5s Tacoma Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s

Terminal Warehouse Co. 2d Mtg. Deb. Mtg. Town of Wayne, Steuben Co., N. Y. U. S. Realty & Improvement Co. Deb. 5s Utica Belt Line Street Ry. Co. 2d Mtge Utica, Clinton & Bingh'ton R. R.Co. Gen. 5s Worcester & Conn. Eastern Ry. Co. 1st 41/68 Watertown Water Light & Power Co. 1st Wabash R.R.Co., Des Moines Division 1st 4s Western N. Y. & Penna. R. R. Co. 1st 5s Yakima County, Washington, S. D. No. 2 Youngstown-Sharon Ry. & L. Co., 1st S. F. 5s.

Due 14th. Wladikawkas Railway Co. (Russia) Due 15th. Franchville S. D. 18, Orangeburg Co. S. C.

FOUNDED 1803. The Merchants' National Bank OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 22, 1800 203rd Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Three and One Half par cent. (3) 50, free of tax, payable January and, 1905. The Transfer Books will be plosed out and after Dec. 23rd, 1904, and reopened Jan. 4to, 1905.

The Reece Button Hola Machine Company DIVIDEND NO. 75

of record at the close of business January 5, 1905. FRANCIS A. SHEA. President. The International Button Hole Sewing

Machine Company DIVIDEND NO. 32 A dividend of one per cent, has been declared, payable January 18, 1805, to stockholder of record at the close of business January 5, 1905.
FRANCIS A. SHEA. President.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
A Dividend of One and a Haif Pollian put share
and an Entra Dividend of Three-quarters of a
Pollar per share will be paid on Monday, January
16, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of
business on Saturday, December 31, 1904.
The transfer books will be closed from January
2 to January 14, 1906, both days included
WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON & ST. LOUIS
The coupons due January 151, 1913, of Louisville,
Henderson & St. Louis Raisway Co. will be paid
on and after January 2d. 1906, on presentation at
the office of Hank of America. New Forth or Columbia Finance & Trust Co., Louisville, Ry.
H. V. SANDERS, Treasurer.

The Following Coupons Are Due and Payable at the Office of

Farson, Leach & Co., 35 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Aurora, Illinois, School District No. 4 Aurora, Illinois, School District No. 4.
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Bullings, Indiana, Water & School,
Baffee Oo., Colo., School District No. 2.
Behalls, Washington, Funding
Bickasha, Ind. Terr., Water & Sewen,
Indiana, Ind. Indiana, School,
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Becanaba, Michigan, School,
Barrield County, Colorado, School District No. 7.
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Intington, Indiana. Water Works Co.
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Indiana. Water and Light.
Isborough County, Washington. Funding.
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Isborough County, Colorado, School.
Isborough Minnesota. Refunding.
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Clair, Michigan, Electric Light.
Snotomish, Washington, Funding & Water.
South Orange, New Jersey, Refunding.
Sullivan, Indiana. Water
Taylor-County, Wisconsin, Jail.
Tiliamook County, Oregon, School District No. 2.
Wasko County, Oregon, School District No. 50.
West Bay City, Michigan, School.
JANUARY, 12TH, 1905.
Fowler, Indiana, School.
JANUARY 18TH, 1905.
Kokome, Ind., Funding & School.
Popitac, Michigan, Water Works.
St. Louis County, Minnesota, School District No. 1.
JANUARY 18TH, 1905.
Veedersburg, Indiana, School.
JANUARY 18TH, 1905.
Huntington, Indiana, Water.

Manufacturers Commercial Company. 486 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The regular dividend at the rate of ? per cent. C. B. JAQUA, Assistant Treasurer.

DETROIT UNIFED RAILWAY.
Coupons due January 1, 1905, from Detroit United Railway First Consolidated Mortgage 45 % Bonds will be paid after that date on presentation at the office of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., New York, Coupons due January 1, 1905, from Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds will be paid after that date on presentation at the office of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., New York.

G. H. RUSSEL, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.
Coupon No. 9, maturing January 1, 1905, from the Consolidated Morrgage 5% Thirty Year Gold Bonds of this Company, are payable at the office of Deut. Palmer & Company, No. 52 William St., New York.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK. 266 West 34th Street (Near Eighth Avenue).

FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM on deposits of \$5 to \$500 and on deposits ever \$500 three and one-half percent, on the remainder, up to \$3,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

SAMUEL D. STYLES. President.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, SE AND AS BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST

SOTH SEMTANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Trustees have ordered that Interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3); PER CENT per annum be paid to depositors on and after January 16th on all sums of \$5 and up to \$3,000 which have remained ou deposit for the three or six mounts ending Becember 31st, 1904 in accordance with the by-isws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

HENRY HASLER. President.

HENRY SAYLER. Secretary.

EMIL A. HUBER. Assistant Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK.

Three and One-half Per Cent. Per Annum on accounts which expeed \$1,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1 will Liam FELSINGER, President BUELS B. WOOD, Treasurer.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

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Dividend Four Per Cent. Per Annum, parable on and after January 18th, 1895. Deposits made on or before January 7th, will draw interest from January 1st, 1895.

L. A. STUART. H. F. HUTCHINSON. President.

CREENWICH SAVINGS BANK,...

S. E. Cor. 6th Ave and 16th St.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT.
PER ANNUM WIL be credited depositors for the
SIX MONTHS and THREE MONTHS ENDING
DEC. 31, 1904, on eal sums from five dollars to three
thousand dollars, entitled thereto under the bylaws, payable Jan. 16, 1905.
JOHN HARSEN RHOADES, PresidentJAMES QUINLAN, Treasurer.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, Secretary.
Deposits made on or before JAN. 10, 1905, will
draw interest from JAN. 1, 1905.

A Dividend of One and a Half Dollars per share and an Extra Dividend of Three-quarters of a Bollar per share will be paid on Monday, January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 81, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from January 2 to January 14, 1905, both days included WILLIAM R. DRIVER. Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

A quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and ofter January 84, 1905, until which date transfer books will be closed.

New York, December 20th, 1904.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1904.

The Poard of Directors have to-day declared seemi-annual dividend of TEN 60, PER CENT. free of tax, payable January 84, 1905, to stockholders of the Directors for the ensulance and for the configuration of such offers business as may properly of the past year.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of New York, Office of the City Cierk,
City Hall, New York, December 20, 1904.
Nassau Electric Railroad Company having presented its application to the Board of Adermas
of The City of New York, dated the 22d day of
August, 1904, for a grant of the right or franchist
to use the streets herclinairer mentioned for street
railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street
surface railroad as an extension of its existing
railroad through, along and upon the surface of
certain streets, such streets being described as
follows:

PRINTING AND BINDING. SPALED PROPOS ALS will be received until January. 12, 1905, at 1930 c clock A. M., for furnishing the PAPER for the PUBLIC PRINTING and RINDING for the PUBLIC PRINTING and RINDING for the sear ending 28th of February, 1906, the sear ending 28th of February, 1906, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate Detailed sondquies of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing F. W. Palmer, Public Printer, Washington, D. C. The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed during the vear, and no more. The estimated quantities set, forth in detail to the schedule comprise:

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(2),000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 24,23,

20,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 32,43,

20,000 reams sized and suber-calendered withto or timed printing paper, various sizes,

400 reams antique machine-finish printing paper,

21,000 reams white writing paper, various sizes,

and weights.

3,900 reams colored writing paper, various sizes,

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3.900 reams colored writing paper, various sizes and weights.

\$.100 reams cover paper. Various sizes and weights.

10.000 pounds of best plate paper.

20.000 pounds of best plate paper.

700.000 pounds superfue (single and double) coated book paper.

5.650 reams mapila paper, various sizes and weights.

154.000 pounds bond paper.

20.000 pounds sartificial parchanent, various sizes.

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10.000 sheets plated builter packs, 1622t inches.

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10.000 sheets high anish onlon sixts. 19224 inches.

20.000 reams first class ledger paper, white or blue. laid or wove, various closes and, weights.

20.000 reams tissue and copying paper.

40 reams blotting paper, any required color and weights.

2000 reams tissue and copying paper.

40 reams blotting paper, any required color and weights.

2000 reams tissue and quarto post paper.

Various sizes.

700 reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.

1.115 ream letter, note and quarto post paper.

2000 reams white French folio, 17x22 inches.

2000 sheets parchusent, 15x21 inches.

Inches.

2.000 sheets parchiment, 15 tH inches.
Proposals will be received for one thousand reams or more. By direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing. F. W. PALMER.
Public Printer. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1904 SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration. Ellis Island, N. Y., until 2 o clock P. M. Thursday, Jan. 12, 1905, and then opened for moving and erecting certain partitions, laying certain wooden floors, cutting a decrease, etc. Per ticulars as to conditions and limitations governing bidders can be had upon application to WILLIAMS. Commissioner of immigration. Ellis Island, N. Y.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Mr. GEORGE C. THOMAS, to our great regret, decides to retire from active business, and with-draws this day from our firms in New York, Phila-

draws this day from history delights and Paris.

Mr. ARTHUR E. NEWBOLD, heretofore of the firm of Messrs. W. H. Newbold's Son' & Oc. Philadelphia, is this day admitted as a partner in our firms in New York. Philadelphia and Paris, resident in Philadelphia. J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia. MORGAN. HARJES & CO.,

Members N. Y. Stock Exchange 7 Wall Street.

New York December 81, 1904.

The firm of James McGovern & Co., has the case been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. McGovern retiring as an active parmer.

JAMES McGOVERN,

LEMUEL O. BENEFICE.

HAMES MCGOVERA;

LEMUEL C. BENEDICT.
FOBERT A. DRYSDALE.

Referring to the above, the undersigned have
this day formed a limited copartnership to continue
until December 11, 1907, under the firm name of
Benedict. Drysdale & Co.

Mr. James McGovern has contributed Cae
Hundred Thousand Dollars Special Capital

LEMUEL C. BENEDICT.

Member N. TStock Exchange.
ROSERT A. DRYNDALE.
RICHARD GOODWIN.
JAMES MCGOVERY, Special Partner.

JAMES McGOVERN, Special Partner. New York City, Dec. 51, 1904.
We regret to announce that Mr. Robert C.
Nicholas has this day retired from the firm of H. I.
Nicholas & Co.,
H. L. NICHOLAS & Co.,
68 Eroadway.